

CALUMET AVENUE MATTER UP

Question of Whether Splendid Thoroughfare Is to Be One of Principal Streets in Hammond Will Be Decided Next Week.

Next week, on the 29 of April, the property owners on Calumet avenue in Hammond are going to determine whether or not they are going to favor the greatest project for corrective and constructive city building, the widening of Calumet avenue, or whether they are going to play the part of unprogressives and delay proceedings by remonstrating against the improvement.

The future of Calumet avenue is assured. It is to be the finest street in Hammond, the longest straight street in the county, the most important north and south thoroughfare in north township.

The street was ordered opened by a declaratory resolution passed by the board of public works a year and a half ago. This resolution was afterwards confirmed. So that the city will at least be assured of the opening of the street.

The widening of the street is also an assured fact. There can be no recalling of this improvement. The board of public works will not stand for it and public opinion generally favors it.

To Hear Remonstrances.

The only question that now remains for settlement is the matter of the benefits and damages. Some of the property owners are not content with the damages they have been awarded.

But the most they can do is to delay the project. They may remonstrate, the board may, if it thinks the action justifiable, make some few concessions.

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MEMORIAL DAY COMING

Memorial day this year is to be observed in a fitting manner in Hammond, and already the G. A. R. post has taken steps to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses for the occasion.

With the co-operation of Manager Kingwill of the Hammond theater a high class vaudeville entertainment is to be given at the Hammond theater on Thursday evening, May 2, under the auspices of the post, a part of the proceeds to go toward the Memorial day fund.

Two performances are to be given in the evening, admission tickets being twenty-five cents. The tickets have been placed in the hands of school children and the G. A. R. members and their friends, and may be exchanged for reserved seats beginning next Monday evening.

By adopting this means the G. A. R. members feel that they are giving the people their money's worth and at the same time giving them an opportunity to contribute to a worthy cause.



One of the liveliest men in present day politics is Governor James B. McCreary, of Kentucky, former U. S. senator, former delegate to the Peace Conference at the Hague, and former president of the International Peace Society. Governor McCreary is a Democrat and redeemed his state from Republican rule by an enormous majority. He declares that the prospects of victory for the democracy were never better than they are this year.

FAKE AGENT IS SENT TO PRISON

Ladies' Home Journal "Collector" Cries Like Baby When Sentenced.

L. D. Packard, the young man who was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by the Hammond police, was yesterday sentenced to from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

It was Packard who sold subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal for 98 cents in Gary and Hammond. Yesterday, after Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Ralph W. Ross had received word from Cleveland that he was wanted there on two or three charges of forgery, Packard was taken before Judge Lawrence Becker to receive sentence.

For the first time he seemed to realize the full consequences of his acts and broke down and cried like a baby. It was necessary for the deputy sheriffs to carry him to his cell in the Lake superior court house, where he was to be held until he could be taken to Michigan City.

While the young man seemed to know that he was doing wrong, the seriousness of his predicament did not seem to dawn upon him until he was on the way to the prison doors.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A SPIRITED SESSION

Chairman John Gavitt Anxious to See Big Registration Next Month.

A dual meeting was held in the Jefferson club rooms last evening, the first having been the regular meeting of the club, and the second meeting of the city central organization for the purpose of making plans for the democratic end of the registration on May 10th.

There was a big attendance for both meetings, an evidence that there is considerable democratic activity in Hammond this year.

Final plans were made for the smoker and luncheon that are to be given next Saturday evening at the Jefferson club rooms in honor of William O'Neill, democratic nominee for lieutenant governor. The invitations will for the occasion will not be restricted to club members, but will be extended to all democrats and their friends.

The evening's entertainment program that is under way provides for speeches, singing and music and, of course, there will be plenty of substantial to please the inner man.

The event is to be the first one on a large scale under the auspices of the Jefferson club, and democratic hospitality is to be the keynote for the evening.

County Chairman John A. Gavitt has about completed the list of democratic clerks who are to act at the primaries on registration day.

Mr. Gavitt is anxious that every voter—democrats and republicans alike—turn out to register in order that every man who is entitled to vote may be protected.

BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION

The board of public works at its meeting this morning passed a confirmatory resolution for the Truman street pavement, section B, and advertised for bids to be opened on May 10.

The same action was taken on the sidewalks for 117th and 118th and Lake avenue, bids to be opened on May 12.

Instructions were sent to the Pennsylvania railroad company to plank its crossing on Sheffield avenue at the Lake Front park.

Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the South Side Improvement association tonight at the Wallace school building. A number of important matters will come up for consideration, including the matter of laying the walks on Conkey avenue.

A number of street improvements are also under consideration. With the approach of summer and the beginning of many works of improvement there is much to be done by the association and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

A Handsome Offering.

Two hundred and seventy dollars is the amount realized from the Polish National Alliance benefit performance which was given at the Orpheum on April 10. The money was forwarded to the Alliance headquarters today by Mrs. P. B. Lipinski, who was one of the most active workers in behalf of the benefit.

The money raised in this manner will be added to a fund for establishing a high class Polish college at Cambridge Springs, Pa., which is to be maintained under the auspices of the Polish National Alliance.

Chapter Meets Tonight.

The Hammond Chapter holds a regular meeting this evening and will in all probability have some candidates for degree work. The Blue lodge meets on Friday night, while next Monday evening is the regular meeting night for the Hammond Commandery.

STREET CAR QUESTION VITAL ONE

People of Twin Cities Are Clamoring Loudly For Street Car Service Promised Calumet Region Not Long Ago.

Another large crowd of Twin City citizens is expected to attend the special meeting of the board of public works at the city hall in East Chicago tomorrow. The street car question is the all-absorbing topic of conversation at present, and the details of the two franchises now before the board will be gone into at the meeting tomorrow.

Some idea of the extraordinary interest prevailing may be gleaned from the fact that petitions aggregating nearly 3,000 names were presented to the board Monday asking for transportation relief. These petitions came from different sections of the city. The employees of the Inland mill presenting one with 1,200 names, citizens of Oklahoma had one with 255 signatures, the United States Metals Refinery employees petition was signed by 250, Michigan avenue business men 117, Cedar street business men 132, and the employees of the I. H. Belt and C. I. & S. railroad.

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EDWIN FREDERICH IS HONORED AT DEPAUW

Hammond College Man to Be One of College's Debating Team.

Edwin Friedrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedrich of Hammond, who in his sophomore year at DePauw university, has been selected as one of the six who are to constitute the school's debating team in a contest with the State university at Bloomington.

In the first preliminary at DePauw there were thirty-five contestants, and in the second twelve. Four of the six selected for the team are older students than the Hammond boy, but the latter did not recognize this as a handicap.

He is easily one of the school's foremost speakers, having given special study to public speaking, and having a natural ability for this week.

COUNCIL PASSES AN ORDINANCE

The Hammond city council in special meeting last night passed an ordinance granting permission to the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad to lay a sidetrack across River street in order to reach Johnson street, in which a temporary spur is to be laid for the P. S. Betz company to unload the building material for the new Betz building.

In laying the Johnson street spur it is necessary for the Belt line to cross a Monon sidetrack, and it was the latter company that insisted that the Belt line first procure the River street right of way before it would consent to the crossing.

No other business was transacted. All the councilmen were present with the exception of Messrs. Cotton, Hower, Kane and Eastwood.

Case in Prest's Court.

The case of the state of Indiana vs. Ivan Ramich was tried before Judge Prest yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery. He was found not guilty and his arrest followed, a fight which occurred at East Hammond Sunday night when the complaining witness, Dushon Duckie, was also arrested by the Hammond police and his case will come up before Judge Barnett Saturday morning. As soon as Duckie was released on bond yesterday he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Ramich.

Constable Phelps made the arrest, as the men were leaving Judge Barnett's court.

Death of Mrs. Morin.

Mrs. Evelyn Morin, 240 Plummer avenue, died at St. Margaret's hospital yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock following a short illness. The remains were shipped to her former home, Morocco, Ind., on the C. I. & S. this morning, where services will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Morin is well known in Hammond, where he is employed as an operator at the Idle Hour theater in the evening and works at Hegewisch in the car shops during the day. Besides her husband Mr. Morin is survived by one small child.

LaVendur cigars are pronounced exceptionally good by all smokers.

FIANCEE OF ENGLISH BIRDMAN REFUSES TO FLY ACROSS CHANNEL WITH HIM



Miss Dorothy Taylor.

TAKES JURY FIVE MINUTES FOR VERDICT

Indiana Harbor Man Is Sentenced to Penitentiary For Larceny.

In the case of the State vs. John Gulkowski charged with Lewis Kozlinski with a robbery in which the agent of the Lake Shore depot at Indiana Harbor was the victim, the defendant was found guilty by the jury in less than five minutes after it retired.

This morning the court sentenced Gulkowski to from 5 to 14 years in the penitentiary. The case has been on trial before Judge Lawrence Becker for the past three days.

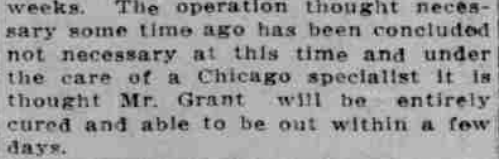
This morning it was necessary to get a new jury with which to try the other defendant in this case, Lewis Kozlinski. This jury had been impaneled by noon today and the trial of the second case is expected to begin this afternoon. It is expected that it will be completed by the end of the week.

SHERIFF GRANT IS RECOVERING

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Crown Point, Ind., April 24.—Reports from Sheriff Thomas Grant this morning are to the effect that the Lake county sheriff is recovering nicely from the severe illness which he has been affected during the last two weeks. The operation thought necessary some time ago has been concluded to Hammond this summer and under the care of a Chicago specialist it is thought Mr. Grant will be entirely cured and able to be out within a few days.

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Senor Don Frederick A. Pezet, the new minister from Peru, arrived recently in Washington. A number of years ago he spent several years here as an under secretary of the legation and comes this time to succeed Senor Pardo, who has been minister here for years.

J. L. RAWLING DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Respected Man Joins the Silent Majority Last Night.

J. L. Rawling of Lawrenceburg, Ind., who has been residing with his son, George S. Rawling, 309 Truman avenue, for the past year, died at St. Margaret's hospital last night at 10 o'clock following a lingering illness since last December.

It has not been decided as yet to hold funeral services here, but the remains will be shipped to Lawrenceburg tomorrow morning, on the Big Four, where funeral services and interment will be held.

Mr. Rawlings came to Hammond last fall, where he has been visiting with his son, George Rawling.

Last December he was taken ill and at times his condition seemed to improve, but on account of his old age and weakened condition he was unable to survive the lingering illness.

During his visit here he has made a wide circle of friends, who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. He was 72 years old, and besides his son, he is survived by a daughter at Harrison, O.

START ON ERIE DOUBLE TRACKING

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Crown Point, Ind., April 24.—A carload of foreign laborers arrived in Crown Point to work on construction work on the Erie railroad. It is said the road will resume the operations of double-tracking through Crown Point to Hammond this summer and that the men landed here was done for the purpose. The congested condition of the Erie service makes double-tracking necessary and the poor passengers who are compelled to endure its local service will hail with delight anything that will improve the passenger service.

W. R. C. and G. A. R. Helped

In order to defray the necessary expenses connected with the Decoration day memorial services and not be compelled to solicit for funds to cover this expense, the members of W. R. C. and G. A. R. have arranged with Manager Kingwill of the Hammond theater to give a benefit performance to raise the necessary funds on Thursday night, May 2nd. Two performances will be given, one at 7:30 and the other at 9 o'clock, in order to accommodate the large number who desire to contribute to this fund. All tickets will be 25 cents. The benefit performance will consist of two high class vaudeville acts, two or three patriotic photo-plays and music of an appropriate and fitting character. Tickets will be sold by the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps members, and it is to be hoped that everyone will be willing to purchase tickets for this worthy cause.

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LOSES WIFE AND GIRL ON TITANIC

Tragedy Comes Home When Indiana Harbor Man Finds Dear Ones Among The Missing

The terrible tragedy of the Titanic was brought home with crushing force to an Indiana Harbor man today.

WIFE AND CHILD MISSING.

Scarcely anyone in Indiana Harbor knew until yesterday that this city had furnished one and probably two victims to the terrible Titanic disaster.

Mr. Wm. Strom who lives at 3905 Grapevine street received word Sunday that his wife and little girl Thelma who were passengers on the boat were amongst the ones lost.

The information which he received concerning his wife's fate was positive but, he could get no accurate information regarding his little girl, and so left for New York Sunday night to meet his brother-in-law, who was rescued and also to investigate the stories of the two little three year old girls. Thelma was three, who were picked up.

TOOK PASSAGE ON TITANIC. Mrs. Strom and the little girl had spent the winter with her relatives in Sweden and were returning home accompanied by her brother, who had never visited America. They took passage on the Titanic, with the terrible result which shocked the whole world.

Friends in Indiana Harbor expect to hear from Mr. Strom today informing them of the result of inquiries as to the fate of his little girl. Mr. Strom, who is an employee of the Standard Forging Company, has the sympathy of the entire city in his loss and the hope that he may at least get some encouraging tidings about his daughter.

ROME PAPER TELLS OF G. E. CLARK'S DEATH

Respected Man Formerly a Resident Here, Buried in New York State.

The Rome (N. Y.) Daily Sentinel of April 19th has the following account about George E. Clark, who formerly lived in West Hammond, where, with the aid of his faithful bearded dog, he made a living herding cows previous to his illness at St. Margaret's hospital.

"The remains of George E. Clark, a native of this county, were brought here from Montreal, Canada, this afternoon and the funeral service were held in the undertaking parlors of J. R. Wiggins & Son at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Coerr, rector of St. Joseph's church, officiated. The remains were placed in the Wiggins vault and later will be interred in Steuben church cemetery.

Mr. Clark was born in North Western 62 years ago. About 40 years ago he was married to Miss Henrietta Blaser of that place and about 25 years ago they removed to Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Clark died in the west ten years ago.

"Since that time Mr. Clark lived in Chicago and Hammond, Ind. He was for many years a dealer in live stock, and was considered a man of high integrity. Last December his health failed and he went to Montreal to live with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Cooper, at whose home he died on Sunday morning. He was taken ill with an attack of grip about two weeks ago and complications followed which caused his death. Mrs. Cooper, his daughter, is the only surviving relative. The remains were accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper."

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Concord, N. H., April 24.—Indications today are that President Taft has buried Col. Roosevelt in the state primaries. It is believed that the president has captured nearly all of the state delegates to the national convention. Mr. Roosevelt's supporters, including Gov. Bass, concede that the colonel is badly beaten, but expect that later returns will show that he received a good vote in the smaller towns.

MEASURING EARTH FOR STEEL KING

Dr. Louis A. Bauer.

If Andrew Carnegie had not retired there might be some significance in the fact that under the direction of the institution which he endowed, the earth is to be for the first time measured accurately.

It is stated, however, that he is not intending to buy it, and is not planning to plant any part of the globe. Dr. Louis A. Bauer is the scientist in charge of the work of measuring the earth for the Carnegie Institution. He has just returned to Washington after spending nearly two and one-half years traveling around the globe on board the famous non-magnetic ship, the "Carnegie." The absence of magnetic metals on board the ship makes possible the extremely accurate observations which will be used when completed to rectify errors on the mariners' chart.

A Quiet Spell.

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LATEST NEWS

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Heinz's Chicago warehouse at 18th and Clark street was burned today in a costly fire.

BANDIT KILLS CHIEF.

Paris, April 24.—In a desperate attempt to arrest Bonnot, chief of the Phantom bandits, Assistant Chief of Detectives Kouin was killed here today. Bonnot succeeded in making good his escape.

RHODE ISLAND IS FOR TAFT.

Providence, R. I., April 24.—Rhode Island republicans, who will meet tomorrow in state and district conventions, will elect delegates already agreed on to the national convention, adopt resolutions favoring President Taft, and probably instruct the delegates to cast their ballots for him.

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SPEICHERT BEGINS WORK ON SCHOOL

Twelve Thousand Dollars Amount of Bid That Got Him the Contract.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new Hessville school house, the contract having been awarded on Monday evening at a session of the North township advisory board in the office of Trustee John C. Becker, to Charles Speichert for \$12,000. He was the lowest of five bidders and has assured the board and the trustee that he would have his part of the contract completed in time so the building can be finished for the fall term of school.

Mr. Speichert has the contract for the construction work, and only contracts will be let later for the heating plant and other equipments.

The building itself is to contain four class rooms, an assembly room, which is to be located in the basement; an office room and a library. The plans of the building are so drawn that an addition can be put on without in any way interfering with the first building.

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